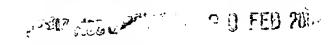


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	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)							
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED									
PCT/FR00/02330 17 August 2000 20 August 1999									
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR MICROELECTRONICS AND SUBSTRATES OBTAINED ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thierry Barge, André Auberton-Herve, Hiroji Aga, and Naoto Tate									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. x	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371								
3. 🗙	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. x	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).								
5. x	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))								
a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b.	x has been communicated by the International Bureau.	has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. x	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).								
a.	x is attached hereto.	x is attached hereto.							
b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. x	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))								
a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d.	x have not been made and will not be made.								
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9. x	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (unexecuted)								
10. x	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Prelimentarion Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).	ninary Examination Report under PCT							
Items 1	1 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. x	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
14.	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
15.	A substitute specification.								
16.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18. x	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. x	Other items or information: Copy of International Preliminary Examinar English), Copy of International Search Representation of Property of International Search Representation of Property of International Search Representation of Property of International Preliminary Examinary Examinar	tion Report w/annexes (in French & ort (in French & English), Five (5) Sheets of							

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